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foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents (International Search Report for PCT/JP03/13812 dated March 9, 2004), together with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office. Applicants also attach an English language Abstract for JP 2002-254462, JP 2002-276862, JP 2003-192914 and WO 01/60606 A1 and submits the following explanations:

U.S. Patent No. 6,893,729 corresponds to WO 01/60606 A1, U.S. Patent No. 6,446,673 and EP 1 223 030 A2 correspond to JP 2002-276862 and U.S. Publication No. 2002/0106470 corresponds to JP 2002-254562.

Applicant also attaches a partial English translation of JP 2003-192914 (claim 3).

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